

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**NAC Proposed Changes**  
**June 8, 2015**

**NAC 571.030 Horses, mules and asses. ([NRS 571.120](#), [571.210](#))**

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(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, reacts negatively to a test for equine infectious anemia that was conducted within the 6 months before entry.

2. The following horses, mules or asses are exempt from testing for equine infectious anemia:

(a) A nursing foal which is less than 6 months of age and which is accompanied by its dam if its dam has reacted negatively to such a test.

(b) Horses from Nevada that are used outside the State for seasonal ranching purposes only.

[Dep't of Agriculture Reg., 55, eff. 9-1-64; A 7-15-71; 10-1-71; 4-1-77]—(NAC A by St. Quarantine Officer, 7-8-92)

**As requested by the Director and administration of the Animal Industry at the Nevada Department of Agriculture:**

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### Notice of Workshop for Regulations of the Nevada Department of Agriculture

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NAC 571.030

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will be conducting a workshop on **(DATE AND TIME)** regarding the proposed regulation change.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to NAC 571.030 is to benefit Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and small businesses by ensuring the health of all equine transported to Nevada prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

For details and additional updates and changes as suggested during the workshop process please contact:

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Modification of this regulation will reduce contamination and transfer of disease from state to state.

The immediate and long term effect **ensures a preventative method for any potential risk of contamination of equine and other animal diseases, and**

This amendment will impose no additional cost to small business.

There will be no additional cost to the Nevada Department of Agriculture for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The proposed regulation will not overlap or duplicate any regulations set by federal, state or local government agencies.

The proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

The proposed regulation does not include any provisions more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Agriculture on or before **(DATE OF WORKSHOP)**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Department of Agriculture may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.